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In re application of:

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OF OPERATION THEREOF

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 14, 2002, attached are the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
3. Assignment;

4. Our firm's check in the amount of \$ 170.00 to cover the surcharge and recordation of assignment;

5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and

6. Our postcard receipt.

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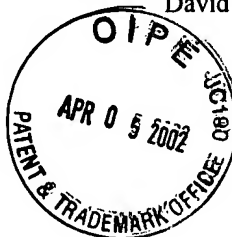


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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